

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/910,904	YASUI ET AL.
	Examiner Lynette T. Umez-Eronini	Art Unit 1765

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Lynette T. Umez-Eronini. (3) _____

(2) Juan A. Carlos Marquez. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 03 February 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-22.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative presented arguments to show that the prior art of record fails to disclose using a grindstone in a manner that is consistent with the claimed invention and to show the combination of the Sasaki and Moryima references are inconsistent with the claimed invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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